

ALEXANDRIA

Extensive preparations have been made for the reception of delegates to the Commercial and Direct Trade Convention to be held at Norfolk, Va., to-day. The Boards of trade respectively of St. Louis, Louisville, Memphis, Nashville and other cities will be present.-Over 2,500 delegates are expected, and the meeting will be the largest ever held in Norfolk. A grand pyrotechnic display will be given in the harbor, the fire companies will parade with torches, and the city will be illuminated. On Friday the various delegations will be taken round the harbor in a fleet of steamers.

It is stated that the Conservative Central Committee at Richmond have under consideration the subject of the propriety of holding an election for Presidential electors in this Stateand their recommendation, will, whatever it may be, probably be concurred in and adopted. They will, doubtless, examine the arguments pro and con-and give them their due weight. From all that we have seen advanced in relation to the question, we believe that the polls might be legally opened, and a ballot had in this State. Whether, under the action of Congress, if the election should be held, the vote of the State would be allowed to be counted, is another matter. Whatever is thought to be best for the interest of the Conservative cause should be determined on quickly, as the Presidential election takes place in twenty days from this time.

The Washington correspondent of the New York World states that the recent compilation of the articles of the Constitution and laws of the U.S. in relation to allowing an election for Presidential electors in all the States, issued by the President, has incensed the Radical leaders not a little, "and they threaten all manner of horrible things should the people of the "unreconstructed" States attempt to vote at the Presidential election."

The President of the Union Pacific Railroad has effected a temporary arrangement for carrying the mail between the termini of the Pacifie Railroad. Offers from several parties, in cluding Brigham Young, to contract for the transportation of these mails were received the failure of the crop, and the decline in prices. yesterday.

The executive committee of the democratic party of Alabama has withdrawn the present electoral ticket, and substituted one composed of men who can take the U. S. oath. At least one half of them were officers in the federal army during the war, who have settled in the State since its close.

We published an account yesterday from the Baltimore Gazette of the recent railroad emeute at the depot in Baltimore. The Radical papers, however, say that it was a "Democratic attack." We can only say that the statements conflict.

The President has issued a proclamation appointing Thursday, the 26th day of November, as a day of National Thanksgiving and of prayer and praise to the Almighty. It will be found appearance at Court. in another column.

The telegraph reports a radical triumph and gain at a town election in Newark, N. J. We believe New Jersey will, at the election, prove herself to be Conservative.

The "welkin rings" with the shouts of the delighted Radicals, at the reported results of the elections yesterday, as received from Radical sources.

The telegraph reports "Ku Klux" outrages in Bullett county, Ky. But most of these kind of reports turn out to be "sensational."

Mr. Wm. R. Edes, a well known flour merchant of Georgetown, D. C., died suddenly in Philadelphia yesterday:

A REPORTED PLOT FOR ASSASSINATING THE PRESIDENT. - The Washington Express gives currency to the report of an alleged conspiracy to assassinate President Johnson. The facts as alleged are certainly startling and are well calculated to inspire alarm, if they have the least foundation in truth. Whether true or false, names and dates are given. It seems, so the story goes, that pending the impeachment trial a number of negroes, led by a few white men, banded together in the first ward of this city, and took the most solemn oaths to assassinate the President, it he should be convicted by the high court of impeachment, and should attempt to resist the execution of its judgment. When impeachment failed, the object for which they had banded together failed with some, who abandoned the organization, while others, more bold and reckless, continued to meet and talk over the matter until they renewed their oaths to kill the President anyhow. By some means or other a man named Frank Evans, who resides on K street, near Twentysecond, and who has been for some time employed in the machinery department of the note

zant of what was going on. Evans made the facts known, and suspicion was at once directed towards certain localities in the upper part of the city, where it was ascertained the negroes were in the habit of scretely meeting and drilling. Last night Gen. Morris Miller, of the Quartermaster General's Department, U. S. A., called at the note printing bureau, where Evans was engaged, and in company with the latter proceeded to the places where the negroes were wont to assemble, and it is said Gen. Miller was thoroughly convinced of the existence of the plot, and the name of one individual is given who is alleged to be the had, during their intoxication, confided the head and front of the plot. Measures were immediately inaugurated to effect the arrest of all the parties engaged in the scheme, and it was deemed important that the discovery should be kept as secret as possible. It leaked out, however, the newspaper men got hold of it, and whether true or talse, the country has another exciting feast, and another nine day's

printing bureau of the treasury, became cogni

wonder .- Wash. Cor. of Balti. Sun.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

In the Episcopal General Convention on Monday Judge Coningham, of Pa., offered twenty memorials, praying for a canon against the ceremonials that are being used in great part during church service. He accompanied them by a proposed new canon to that effect. A recess prevented a warm debate on this blow at ritualism, and the memorials and proposed canon were referred to the committee on canons. A resolution appointing a joint committee of the two Houses as an organ of communication with other branches of the Church on the submously passed.

Late advices from St. Thomas state that extensive defalcations have been discovered. appears that for the last eight years the ac courts of the Chief Justice of the colonoy have not been looked into until within a few days, when a deficit was found amounting to \$18,000 He was immediately suspended by the Governor, and then fled to Vicques. His name is and Eggleston are certainly beaten. We have Rosenstand. The "floating dock" is advertisalso carried the Ninth District, which is a gain; ed for sale under seizure for the Company's liabilities.

The Roman correspondent of the Pail Mall Gazette announces on good authority that the Œcumenical Council, which by order of the Pope is to convene in Rome in December, 1869, is to be open not only to the schismatic bishops of the Eastern Church, but to the bishops and dignitaries of the Church of England, and as a matter of course to those of its offshoot the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United

There are 3,637 homeopathic practitioners in the U. S., of whith number New England has 518. There are 61 homeopathic societies, of which 3 are national, 2 are sectional, 16 are organized by States and 40 are of a local character. There are 7 colleges-at Philadelphia, Cleveland, New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Beston. There are dispensaries, infirmaries and hospitals in fourteen cities, including Wash-

The Washington Star says: - "Gen. Grant's friends here are indignant over the insult offered to him, in their opinion, by the President yesterday in the issue of the order regarding elections in the South. The order, it is stated was entirely the President's own, and was transmitted through the Headquarters of the Army by the President's direct order.'

The Captain General of Cuba has not pro claimed for the Provisional Government of Spain, but declares he will maintain order and the laws. Two small meetings of persons of ill repute, whose object was not known, were broken up by the troops. The city and island are tranquil.

U.S., advertises for proposals to purchase every day for ten days, from the Government, \$300,000 of gold coin. This is far better than the secret sales, of which so much just complaint has been made.

The Wisconsin papers are filled with lamentations over the failure of the hop crop in that State. There has been almost a hop mania in Wisconsin-and large sums have been lost by

Advices from Mexico report the capture of Santa Ana's agent, with documents on his person showing that he intended to excite revolution. Public works in the country are to be pushed forward, especially the railroads.

Gen. Dalce, who has been appointed Captain General of Cuba in place of General Ler sundi, was formerly Captain General of Cuba, and more recently was one of the seven generals who were banished by Queen Isabella.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

On Friday last, a difficulty eccurred at Staunton between George A. Glass and a Mr. Poague, now a citizen of Staunton, but recent-ly from Alabama, which resulted in the wound-Parliament and the American Congress. ing of Glass with a knife, which entered the cavity of the chest near the heart; the result of not go torward via the Hamburg line after the a previous quarrel. The wound is a dangerous one. Poague was arrested and gave bail for his

The Staunton Spectator says :- "Four men of this county happening to meet at the auction room of Peck & Cushing, in this place, on yesterday, and it being proposed to weigh them, they stepped upon the scales and drew 1036 lbs., being an average of 259 lbs. These were not our largest men.

The Bloomsberry estate in King George county, containing 750 acres, was sold on the day advertised, by J. G. Mason, esq., trustee, to Wm. S. Waters and wife, Ann B. Taliaferro, and Cornelia Taliaferro, for \$4,600 cash.

Mr. William A. Clements, clerk of the County Court of Campbell county, has been removed from office by military authority, and the duties of said office are devolved upon the

clerk of the Circuit Court of the same county. At the late term of the Circuit Court of Orange county, not a single presentment was

The October term of the Court of Appeals

of Virginia commenced yesterday.

A NEW ARTICLE OF TRADE. - A gentleman in coming up the Rappahannock a few days ago had his attention attracted to a singular pile of roots lying on one of the wharfs along the river. It appears that the roots were what is known as ivy in this section, and in other quarters as laurel. The roots were intended for the Philadelphia market, where they are dressed, boiled in oil, and then manufactured into the bowls of smoking pipes. About four tons of these roots were on the wharf, and had cost about \$150 in the way of labor for digging. The owner of them said that they were sold, and that he had realized \$450 for the four tons. During the war the "Boys in Gray" were famous for the manufacture of fancy pipes made out of the ivy or laurel root. - Fredericksburg Herald.

HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.—In Macaulay's History of England, is the following :

"The Parliament elected in 1661, during that fit of joy and fondness which followed the return of the royal family, represented not the deliberate sense, but the caprice of the nation. Many of the members were men who, but a few months earlier, or a few months later, would have had no chance of obtaining seats; men of broken fortunes and of dissolute habits, men whose only claim to public confidence was the ferocious hatred they bore to the rebels .-The people so soon as they had become sober saw with dismay to what an assembly they care of their property, their liberty, and their religion.

DIVORCE. - In Chicago, Ill., Emilie J. Carter has sued for a divorce from her husband, Cary Carter, whom she married in February. 1859, and who deserted her three weeks afterwards. He caused an announcement of his death to be published in the New York Herald | at Milford, New Hampshire, on the 20th of Sachems, has not only pronounced for Grant, vice of the Government in a western Territory. September aged eighty-three. She was the musibut has subscribed \$20,000 to be used in his She prays for a divorce and the custody of her cal powers with which she was naturally gifted

THE ELECTION.

The Baltimore American and other Radical papers, by their dispatches from Radical sources to-day claim a Radical majority of 15,000 in Pennsylvania; of upwards of 20,000 in Ohio; and several thousand in Indiana. We shall see by the returns expected this afternoon, better as to the correctness of these statements. They state that Voorhees is defeated in Indiana, and Vallandgham in Ohio. Mr. Forney's dispatch says that Pennsylvania is carried by the Radicals by from 12 to 16,000. Accounts of the results in different counties in the interior of Pennsylvania show Radical losses as well as gains. In Philadelphia, last night, the democrats claimed the election of Fox for mayor, and the Fox Club paraded the streets with ject of unity or synodical unions was unari- music. In the second Pennsylvania Congressional district, O'Neil, republican. has 2,361 majority over Florence, democrat. Gen. Carey, it is said, has been defeated in the Cincinnati (Ohio) congressional district.

A dispatch to the National Intelligencer, from Cincinnati, Ohio, dated at 3:45, this morning says: "Returns from Ohio and Indiana come in slowly. Ohio is doubtful on the State ticket. Indiana certainly Democratic. Ashley and it is safe to say that Bingham is defeated. Carey is beaten in the Second District by about

A dispatch to the National Intelligencer from Indianapolis Indiana, dated 4:12, this morning says: "Returns come in slowly. The indications from the returns are favorable to the election of Hendricks. The Democrats will elect Congressmen in the First, Second, Third, Sixth, and possibly in the Fourth, Seventh,

and Ninth Districts." Referring to the nature of the dispatches received last night the National Intelligencersays 'We would warn our friends, not to be misled by either the Associated Press or special dispatches in reference to the result. We have discovered that dispatches were manufactured here last night and sent to Philadelphia and New York as to results in all of the States, and sent back here again as election dispatches. Some of these are an exact repetition of dispatches sent from here when there was not a dispatch of any description upon which to base them. In all our experience, we have never known an instance when the news of an impor tant election was so meagre. To day (until further information,) no one can tell what has ty, to Jas. S. French, in the case of the Washbeen the result in either of the States, nor even in the principal cities.

Foreign News.

The Spanish Provisional Junta are sure of the adhesion of the Captain General of Cuba. Dispatches sent by steamer which left Cadiz on the 2d, it is believed, will remove all doubt and hesitation on his part as to the course to be

The Junta have seized the property of the Jesuits and abolished the Order. They have also issued another circular urg-Mr. Van Dyck, Assistant Treasurer of the ing the extinction of all religious corporations. Internal taxes on home and foreign wares had

been abolished. The Gaulois has the following Spanish news: "Gergenti is at Paris. General Prim has written the Emperor Napoleon, stating that the Provisional Junta desires close relations with France. They prefer a ruler who will be acceptable to France and to Europe. The Provinces of Barcelona and Valencia, being strongly

protectionist, hesitate to recognize the Junta. The London Times of yesterday contained an editorial on the attitude of parties in the U.S. in regard to the national debt. It says, admitting that both Republican and Democratic parties contain large factions who urge the payment of the principal of the debt in paper, American statesmen, in the present vagueness of law and increasing necessity for economy may conscientiously hold that view, but, the Times urges, should this policy be carried into practice, the credit of the country would be so deeply injured that for all future loans the United States would be obliged to pay higher rates of interest than six per cent., so that they would lose in the end, and thus their economical ojects would be defeated. The London Daily News says there is no doubt that the protocol of the treaty proposed by the American rep-

It is announced that the British mails will 30th inst.

At a meeting held in London yesterday for the relief of the sufferers by the earthquake in | Capitol police forces has been amicably adjust-Peru and Ecuador, the Lord Mayor presided. The Governor of the Bank of England, the Rothschilds and Barings were present and took part in the proceedings. Nearly seventy thousand pounds sterling were raised.

MR. JOHN QUINCY ADAM'S SPEECH IN COLUMBIA S. C., - John Quincy Adams on Monday night last, addressed an immense meeting of the South Carolina Democracy in Columbia. His speech was long and elaborate, breathing the same moderate and conciliatory spirit

as his recent letter. Referring to the pending political struggle,

"Your relations to the political parties of the North have a very important bearing upon your fate, (at all events, just now,) and de-mand careful meditation. Most of you, doubtless, regard the success of the Democratic party | we have the written declaration of Chief Jusas essential to your release from your present situation; but it is my duty to remind you that | tional, and only by sufferance of the people. men in your position have no right to be bigoted or partisan.

"You must, of course, feel a deep interest in the success of those who espouse your cause, and you may properly exert all legitimate influence to promote their success; but you ought not to shut the door to aid from any source. I have already deprecated unreasonable and undistinguishing hostility to the Republican party. I would now warn you against an absolute and exclusive devotion to any party.

"If the Democracy succeed in electing their candidates you will be subjected to temptation as trying as the demand upon your suffrance may prove in case General Grant is chosen President. Hasty, ill-considered, passionate, or violent action, in the event of a Democratic success, would be almost sure in the end to turn to your discomfiture, and render your last estate worse than the first; and yet it will require a good deal of self-command to control the reaction from this depression. But the country, in that event, will be so severely divided and so greatly excited that a small thing may induce a terrible catastrophe.

"On the other hand, in case of General Grants's election, you will be called on to exercise awhile longer your patience and forbearance. I am sure it will be rewarded in the end. I don't believe that Gen. Grant is your enemy. I feel sure he means kindly towards you, and will do justice and show mercy in his course towards you.

"A large mass of Republicans will help you, if you will do your best to help yourselves. A great majority of all the North only want to be sure it is safe to take you cordially by the hand once more.

"Bide, then, your time. In either event possess your souls in patience. Call to your aid that grandest of all human qualities-self-control-and all will yet be well. Mr. Adams' address was well received. Speeches were afterwards delivered by Wade

Hampton and others. The meeting was the

largest ever held in the State. Mrs. Mary L. Hutchinson, mother of the Hutchinson family of singers, died of paralysis were transmitted.

Proclamation Appointing Thanks. giving Day. By the President of the United States of

America-A Proclamation. In the year which is now drawing to its end, the art, the skill and the labor of the people of the United States have been employed with greater diligence and vigor, and on broader fields, than ever before, and the fruits of the earth have been gathered into the granary and the storehouse in marvelous abundance; our highways have been lengthened and new and prolific regions have been occupied. We are permitted to hope the long protracted political and sectional dissensions are, at no distant day, to give place to returning harmony and fraternal affection throughout the Republic. Many foreign States have entered into liberal agreements with us, while nations which are far off and which heretofore have been unsocial and exclusive have become our friends. The annual period of rest which we have reached in health and tranquillity, and which is crowned with so

piety and practising public devotion. I therefore recommend that Thursday, the 26th day of November next, be set apart and observed by all the people of the United States as a day for public praise, thanksgiving and prayer to the Almighty Creator and Divine Ruler of the Universe, by whose ever watchful, merciful and gracious providence alone States, no less than families and individual men, do live and move and have their being.

many blessings is by universal consent a conven-

ient and suitable one for cultivating personal

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the independence of the United States the

By the President: Andrew Johnson, W. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

Railroad Case Continued.

BRENTSVILLE, PR. WM. Co., Oct. 13.the Circuit Court of Prince William County, (Judge Thomas,) to-day, the motion to quash the writ of possession lately issued by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria counington and Alexandria Railroad, against the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown R. R., was continued until Thursday, the 22d inst., at Leesburg, Loudoun county, to be held in chambers. The motion to continue was advocated by Messrs. Claughton and L. B. Taylor, and opposed by Messrs. Dulany and Ball.

UNCERTAINTIES OF THE LAW .- The Native Virginian tells of a decision just had in the Circuit Court of Orange county, in the case of Dunn vs. Blakey, illustrative of the glorious uncertainties of the law. The cause of action arose more than thirty years ago in the county of Greene, and many years since, for satisfactor reasons, was removed to Orange county. I has been tried several times, and as many dif ferent verdicts found, illustrating very strongly the difference of opinion entertained by different persons. On substantially the same statement of facts, the first verdiet, it is stated, was for the plaintiff. On another trial the jury could not agree, and on this, the third, a verdict was found for the defendant, and here we suppose the case will end. It was an action of debt on bond; the "plea of payment" was entered, supported by a receipt in full discharge of the amount, which receipt the plaintiff charged to be forgery.

WASHINGTON NEWS .- In view of the approach of winter the skating club is making preparations to have the skating pond in proper order. A new organization was effected and W. H. Clagett was elected president, together with a full corps of officers.

Travel over the Long Bridge was resumed

It is reported that the National Bank o Commerce in Georgetown, has been sold to parties in Richmond, no formal change will take place until January 1st, when the presidency of the bank will be assumed by A. Vance Brown sq., now president of the Exchange Bank in Richmond. The difficulty between the Metropolitan and

COMMUNICATED.

We notice, from the public journals, that a meeting was recently held in Warrenton, over which ex-Governor Smith, J. M. Forbes and others presided, and in which it was decided to petition Gen. Stoneman to extend the stay law now in operation in this State. We, the opponents of this stay law, would politely remind these gentlemen that we have waited for | ferred to the Committee on Poor. three years for our claims without applying to the courts for redress against the unconstitutional and oppressive law, by which a large portion of the citizens of this State were deprived of their rights and property by Virginia legislation. Without discussing the unconstitutionality of this law, we would meerly remark, that tice Chase, that all stay laws are unconstitu-Should the military decide to interfere in this matter, we will then vindicate our claims to impartial legislation and justice before the Supreme Court of the United States, and have no doubt as to the result of its decision. We have employed able counsel, and have the necessary funds on hand to prosecute this affair before the highest tribunal of the country, if a successful effort is made by certain parties to perpetuate this outrage against the rights and. property of a large class of the citizens of Virginia. These stay law advocates seem to forget that there is a homestead law and bankrupt law enacted for their special benefits, should they be disposed to avail themselves of these provisions. They very much mistake the character of Gen. Stoneman if they suppose he can be betrayed into an arbitrary and unconstitutional assumption, and exercise of power to screen them from the payment of their just debts. LEESBURG, LOUDOUN Co, VA., Oct. 13.

COMMUNICATED.

PIONEER MILLS .- The action of the Common Council, last night, in relation to the Pioneer Mills, will, no doubt, be acceptable to most of our citizens. The proposition, in view of the hope entertained of the future value of real estate in this city, was asking a little too much. The corporation, having relinquished so much since the war, ought to hold on for the present, to what is left. The suggestions of "An Old Tax Payer," on the subject, were convincing.

BEAVER DOESKIN CASSIMERES.

We are this day in receipt of some splendid Cassimeres, among which are-Black Austrian Beaver Doeskins,

Dark Blue Beaver Cloth for Capes and Over-Plain Black Beavers, heavy. Scotch Mixture Cassimeres-new styles for

business suits-very pretty and cheap. We have also Blue, Black, Brown and Daklia, Broad Cloths, Gentlemen in want of suits will do well to give us a call, as we can trim them off suits, overcoats and capes in the best style, and as cheap, it not cheaper, than they can get them anywhere else. oc 13 WITMER & SLAYMAKER. oc 13 above description, comprising all grades of

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS. Board of Aldermen. At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder-men, held October 13th, 1868, there were present: Messrs. Markell, Harmon, Brewis, Clark and

The President being absent, Mr. Bell was called to the Chair. A communication from the County Court of

fering a let adjoining the jail yard, was received, and the following report adopted:—The Committee on Public Property recommend that the offer of the County Court for a lot whereon to build a watch house, he accepted, and the thanks of the City Council be extended to scio The Committee on Claims reported adversely on the petition of Mrs. M. A. Cross, asking for

a reduction of assessment; and reported in fa vor of paying bills of W. R. Howard, \$38.25, and of Smoot & Perry, \$45.77, for repairs t American Coal Company's wharf, all of which were adopted. A resolution asking the Attorney for the Cor poration for information as to the right of the Council to enforce the payment of taxes, was re-

ceived from the Common Council, and their ac ion concurred in. A resolution requiring the Au liter to furnish a list of delinquent taxes, was received from the

Common Council and adopted. A report of the Committee on Streets in regard to the paving of Sharpshin Alley, ordering the work to be done at a cost of \$25, was received from the Common Council and adopted.

A communication from the President of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, asking to payment of \$75 rent due B. W. Gillis, was received from the Common Council and referred to the Committee on Public Property. A bill of J. T. Rogers, \$65.50, for repairing American Coal Co.'s wharf, was referred to the

Committee on Claims. A communication from the Superintendent of Police in regard to a drain emptying into

Hooff's run, was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in. A petition of D. K. Hawxhurst, asking for a remission of \$30 tax on salary paid in 1867, was received from the Common Council and referred to the Committee on Claims. A bill of R. F. Roberts & Sen, \$124 74, for

stuff furnished the Alms House, was referred to the Committee on Poor. A resolution appropriating \$500 for the repairs of the Alms House, under the direction of

he Committee on Poor, was received from the common Council and amended to include the Superintendent of Police, and adopted. A communication from W. H. Newman, sking for a release or a suspension of ground rents or taxes on the Pioneer Mills, was received from the Common Council and referred to a pecial committee of two from each board, and

Messrs. Brewis and Harmon appointed on the part of this Board. The petition of B. F. Price was received from he Common Council and their action concur

A resolution in regard to persons confined in he Work House, was received from the Common Council and adopted.

The Common Council returned the commu nication of W. H. Newman, adhering to their action, and committee of conference asked for, and Messrs. Brewis and Harmon appointed on same.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: JOHN J. JAMIESON, CFk. Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council. held October 13th, 1863, there were present: J. B. Smoot, esq., President; Messrs McKen-ie, Neale, Baker, Moore, Stein, Moran, Shirley, Turner, White, Massey, Arnold, Reid and

Mr. Samuel Baker, from the Committee on Streets, reported favorably on the petition of R. H. Miller and others, for the repair of Market Alley, which report was adopted by the fol-

AYES-Messrs, Baker, McKenzie, Martin, Moran, Moore, Neale, Reid, Stein, Smoot Shirley and White.

NAYS-Messrs. Arnold, Massey and Turner. Mr. McKenzie offered the following resoluions, which were adopted: Resolved. That the Auditor prepare, as soon

es practicable, lists of real estate in the several Wards, heretotore returned delinquent for taxes and other dues to this Corporation, specifying the years for which they were assessed, so that the City Council, if they should deem it expedient, may order a sale therefor of such delinquent real estate, as provided for by law; and that he be authorized, with the approval of the Finance Committee, to employ such assistance | the wheat on the Montgomery farm, both put as may be required for the preparation of such

Resolved, That the Attorney for the Corporation be requested to inform the City Council what rights and powers this Corporation possess, under existing laws, to enforce payment of taxes returned as delinquent by the Collec-

The petition of B. F. Price for the erection of wo frame cottages on Pitt, between Duke and Wolfe streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets, with power to grant, provided there was no objection on the part of the neigh-bors, on such objection the matter to be referred to the Council.

The petition of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, for payment of \$75 rent, destrained for by B. W. Gillis, was received and the money ordered to be paid The petition of D. K. Hawxhurst for the refunding of taxes paid on salary as a Govern-

ment officer for the year 1867, was referred to the Committee on Claims. A bill of R. F. Roberts, amounting to \$124.73

for articles furnished the Alms House, was re-A communication from the Superintendent of Police in regard to the bad condition of the

Stone Bridge, was received, and the matter complained of, ordered to be remedied. A report from Wm. Bushby, Keeper of the Alms House, was received, and referred to the

Committee on Poor,
The resolution appropriating \$500 to the Alms House, laid on the tab'e at a previous meeting, was amended by adding "or so much as may be necessary," and was passed.
The petition of W. H. Newman for the surrender of ground rents and taxes on Pioneer Mill, was received, and the Clerk directed to

inform Mr. Newman most respectfully that the proposition could not be entertained. A communication from Patrick O'Neal in relation to damages sustained by the explosion of a locomotive on Henry street, August 4, in the vicinity of his residence, was received and laid

on the table. Mr. Massey offered the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, by the City Council of Alexandria

That such male persons as may be committed to the Work House shall be employed under the supervision of the Superintendent of Police in pe-forming such work within the corporate limits of the city as pertains to the duties of his office provided, the labor of such persons is not need ed at the Alms and Work House.

The action of the Board of Aidermen on the

petition of Mrs. M. A. Cross was concurred in also, in relation to the claim of W. R. Howard; also, on a bill of Smoot & Perry; also, in regard to the report of the committee to whom was referred the communication of the Clerk of the Court; also, on the bill of James T. Rogers. The petition of the Relief Hook and Ladder Comyany was returned by the Board of Aldermen and referred to the Committee on Public Property, which reference was concurred in.

The resolution adopted by this Board appro priating \$500 or so much as may be necessary for repairs to the Alms House, was returned by the Board of Aldermen, so as to include the Superintendent of Police in the conduct of improvement, and the amendment concurred in. The order of the Council in reference to the communication of Mr. Newman, was returned by the Board of Aldermen non-concurred in .-The Council adhered to its action.

The Council then adjourned.

Teste: O. C. WHITTLESEY, Cl'k.

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Pumphlets, containing testimenials from far mers and planters, in Maryland, Virginia, Dal aware and New York, from which we extract briefly the adjoining on wheat, together with eports and analysis of the most eminent chemists in the country, with full directions for its use, can be obtained at our warehouse or from

our various agents.
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to it, the last time In the same field, at the same time, and is like manner, was applied Peruvian Guano and a mixture of Bones. I state that the corn upon which the Redonda Guano was used yieldethe best of three applications

Respectfully yours, Near Orange C. H., Va., June 30, 1868 Messrs. Wm. Crichton & Son, Baitimore: Dear Sirs-Yours of the 18th instant came hard in due time. I have waited until I ship ed my harvest before answering your letter, re ative to the application of the Redonda Guan

I received from you last fall. I used 7 tons of a Baltimore Phosphate Lime, and three tons of the Redonda; I seede: them separately, upon the same quality of land in the same field; about 250 to 400 pounds were put to the acre with the drill, about the same quantity of the Baltimore Phosphate of Limit

was used; I see no difference in the results I regret I shall not be able to thresh it sees rately. I am confident it has paid me well Should like to get a few more tons next season The Baltimore Phosphate cost me about \$70. Yours respectfully. on. In haste.

JAMES W. WALKER JO Oakland, Va., July 1st, 1so

Mesera Wm. Crichton & Son. Gentlemen: I have received your letter he 18th of June. The Redonda Guano that purchased of you. I applied with extremely satisfactory results, judging from the looks of the

Many different kinds of fertilizers have been used in my vicinity, costing a great deal more money, but from what I have heard and seen my crop of wheat is as good as that of any me I shall try it again this After my wheat is threshed and I can com pare the yield, I can give you a more satisfact

tory statement in regard to it. Very respy EDMUND R. COCKE Your ob't. serv't., Sandy Springs Postoffice, Montgomery co., Md., June 21, 1868.

Messrs, Wm Crichton & Son. Gentlemen: The Redonda Guano that we purchased of you last fall, has given us entire satisfaction. We applied it to wheat, corn, po-tatoes and buckwheat. We sowed one field of wheat broadcast, about 400 pounds to the sere in Montgomery county, and harrowed it in which locks well. On the same farm, in this county, we put in a field of buckwheat, which was as good as ever grew on land; about 200 pounds to the acre of the Redonda, was applied The potatoes look well, and the Redonda has

made us as good crops as some of the fertilizer that cost us double the price the Redonda did We sowed a field of wheat last full on our farm in Howard county, and put it in with drill, we put about 300 pounds of Redondat. the acre. This wheat looks rather better than in the same week; we are so well pleased with it, that we used four tons this spring on corn oats and potatoes, and the crops look well. We used it in our garden, and we think we have one of the "best market gardens" in the country

Our neighbors say so at any rate. We are so well pleased with the Redonda Guano, that we intend to use ten tons this fall on wheat. Yours, truly,

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John R. Emony

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